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For: NO-NEEDLE BLOOD ACCESS	) Date: June 26, 2008
DEVICE FOR HEMODIALYSIS	)

**AMENDMENT (D) AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 27, 2008, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected** by the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the listing of claims and start on page 6 of this paper.